

# Kurichiya language

**Kurichiya** is an unclassified Southern Dravidian language spoken by the Kurichiya, a Scheduled tribe of India. The two dialects, Kunnam and Wayanad, are no closer to each other than they are to Malayalam.

## References

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| Kurichiya       |   |
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| Native to       | India   |
| Ethnicity       | Kurichiya   |
| Native speakers | 29,000 <span> </span> (2004) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| Language family | <div>Dravidian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(?)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kurichiya</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div> |
| Dialects        | <div>Kunnam</div> <div>Wayanad</div>  |
| Language codes  |   |
| ISO 639-3       | kfh   |
| Glottolog       | kuri1256 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kuri1256">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kuri1256</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>   |

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